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In re Application of :
Koenraad H. M. Goethals et al. :
Application No. 09/380,106 :
Filed: November 24, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. DECLE2.001AP :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 14, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed April 21, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 22, 2001.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1661 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6911.

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